

Amendment to the specification:

Amend the paragraph bridging pages 48-49 of the specification as indicated:

The solvent for crystallization can be selected according to the species of the reaction product. When the reaction product is low or weak polar compound (such as an oxidation reaction product of a ~~such as~~ monocyclic C₄₋₁₆cycloalkane), it is preferred that a hydrocarbon or chain ether is employed as the solvent for crystallization. When the reaction product is high polar compound (e.g., a water-soluble compound; the oxidation product of a polycycloalkane having plural bridgeheads), it is preferred that water is employed as the solvent for crystallization.